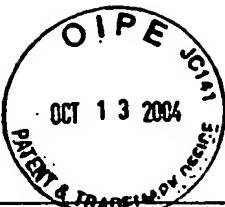


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby disclose the following information for consideration by the Examiner:

Each of the documents listed on accompanying PTO Form 1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each listed document is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, which copy is the best available to the Applicant at this time; the Examiner is requested to disregard any underlining or marginal notation (if any) appearing in a copy, since marking may have been done for another purpose and may not pertain in any manner to the subject application.

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